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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#24 MAY 31, 2011

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPT FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS UNDER PHASE 29 OF THE STEWART B. MCKINNEY ACT EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP) (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Community and Senior Services (CSS) has been awarded Stewart B. McKinney Act funding in the amount of approximately \$19,000 for the EFSP (Foodnet) pantries operated throughout the County. The federal grant funds are passed through the United Way to CSS and will augment local food commodity donations to the network of eleven CSS operated community and senior centers. The grant covers the period of November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Director of CSS, or designee, to accept approximately \$19,000 in funds from the Stewart B. McKinney Act for the EFSP Phase 29.
2. Authorize the Director of CSS, or designee, to use the EFSP funds to purchase food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California in an amount not to exceed the grant funds.
3. Authorize the Director of CSS, or designee, to accept additional Stewart B. McKinney Act funds provided that the Director informs the Board of Supervisors and the Chief Executive Office in writing within 30 days after receiving notice of additional awards to the Department.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The recommended action will allow CSS to continue the Emergency Food Distribution Program in all Supervisorial Districts. The funding allocation is based upon federal poverty guidelines and the various predetermined Service Planning Areas (SPAs). The EFSP grant funds are projected to serve approximately 77,000 meals to area residents.

Funding allocations based upon Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines are projected to result in the distribution of meals as follows:

Number of Clients Served by Supervisorial District

District 1: 30,000
District 2: 28,000
District 3: 6,000
District 4: 7,000
District 5: 6,000

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the County's Strategic Goal 1: Operational Effectiveness and Strategy 2: Service Excellence and Organization Effectiveness.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This program is fully financed by federal funds and there will be no impact to the County's General Fund. Adequate appropriation has been included in the Department's FY 2010-2011 Adopted Budget and the FY 2011-2012 Recommended Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Stewart B. McKinney Act provides grant funding to local food and shelter programs to help those most in need. These funds are administered by FEMA and are governed by the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. CSS was awarded approximately \$19,000 to purchase food from the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of Southern California. Food is obtained at 18-23 cents per pound, although the retail value is approximately sixteen times greater.

Distribution and use of the food to be purchased with the EFSP grant funds will be based on identified needs of the various SPAs and federal poverty guidelines. Attachment A details the projected distribution.

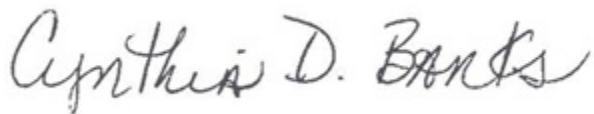
Foodnet operates food pantries through its network of Community and Senior Centers (Attachment B). The EFSP meals augment other USDA commodities that CSS receives and distributes to the unemployed, low income, homeless, and senior citizens residing within the County.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended actions for the EFSP will enhance current services and ensure continuation of

the Department's Emergency Food Distribution Program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia D. Banks".

CYNTHIA D. BANKS
Director

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SD:JA:MM

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**Community and Senior Services
Allocation Distribution to SPAs**

Agency Area	Supervisory Project Amounts					Total Amounts
	1	2	3	4	5	
<u>SPA 1:</u> Antelope Valley						
<u>SPA 2:</u> San Fernando Valley			\$1,500		\$1,500	\$3,000
<u>SPA 3:</u> San Gabriel Valley	\$2,000					\$2,000
<u>SPA 4:</u> Metro Los Angeles	\$3,500					\$3,500
<u>SPA 5:</u> West						
<u>SPA 6:</u> South Los Angeles		\$3,500				\$3,500
<u>SPA 7:</u> East Los Angeles	\$1,750	\$1,750				\$3,500
<u>SPA 8:</u> South Bay/ Harbor		\$1,750		\$1,750		\$3,500
Total	\$7,250	\$7,000	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$19,000

**Community and Senior Services
2010/11 Foodnet Emergency Food Distribution Sites**

Service Center	Supervisory District	SPAs Served	Telephone	Distribution Day	Link to DPSS*
Centro Maravilla 4716 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022	1 st	3, 4, & 7	(323) 260-2804	Daily Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm	Yes
East Los Angeles 133 No. Sunol Drive Los Angeles, CA 90063	1 st	3, 4, & 7	(323) 260-2806	Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 9:30 am – 12 pm 1 pm – 4 pm	Yes
San Gabriel Valley 1441 Santa Anita Avenue S. El Monte, CA 91733	1 st	3 & 7	(626) 575-5431	Wednesday 9-11 a.m.	Yes
Los Nietos 11640 W. Slauson Avenue Whittier, CA 90606	1 st	3 & 7	(562) 699-2040	2 nd & 4 th Friday of the Month 8:30 am – 5 pm	Yes
Asian Service Center 14112 S. Kingsley Drive Gardena, CA 90249	2 nd	6 & 7	(310) 217-7300	Monday 9 am – 12 pm	Yes
East Rancho Dominguez 4513 E. Compton Boulevard Compton, CA 90221	2 nd	6 & 8	(310) 603-7401	2 nd & 4 th Friday 9 am – 11 am	Yes
Florence/Firestone 7807 S. Compton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90001	2 nd	6	(323) 586-6502	2 nd Tuesday of the Month 10:00 a.m.	Yes
Willowbrook Senior Center 12915 Jarvis Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90061	2 nd	6	(310) 603-3358	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10 am – 11:30 am	Yes
San Fernando Valley 7555 Van Nuys Boulevard Van Nuys, CA 91405	3 rd	2	(818) 901-3501	Friday 9 - 12 p.m.	Yes
San Pedro Service Center 769 W. Third Street San Pedro, CA 90731	4 th	8	(310) 510-6091	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2 pm – 4:30 pm	Yes
Santa Clarita Valley 24271 San Fernando Road Newhall, CA 91321	5 th	2	(661) 254-0040	Monday-Friday 10 am - 2 pm	Yes

*Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) has been participating at the above service centers offering clients applications for eligibility of food stamps. Revised 2/2010